IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Luis F. Santiago
MUNEKI NAKAO)	_
	:	Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 10/576,533)	
	:	Conf. No.: 3836
Filed: April 20, 2006)	
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For: INFORMATION APPARATUS)	March 2, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 2, 2009, to and including March 2, 2010. The amount of \$130.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently; please charge any additional amount due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.